

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

11:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569

118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Absent:

None (0)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/17/2015

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Absent:

None (0)

1. SETTLEMENTS

County Government

BIOCIC, REGINA 12 WC 15222

\$49,922.21

The Petitioner was involved in a motor vehicle accident when she tried to avoid striking a coyote.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

DOBBS, RICHARD 13 WC 41052

\$30,740.53

The Petitioner injured his back and right leg while supervising residents involved in an athletic event.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

FULLER, RENALDO 15 WC 00653

\$33,988.34

The Petitioner was responding to an emergency when he tripped and fell in a pot hole.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

GESIAKOWSKI, MARK 10 WC 39651

\$40,880.28

The Petitioner injured his hands in a car accident when he hit a deer.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

McGEE, WANDA 11 WC 07999

\$28,554.50

The Petitioner injured her neck and back when she was stirring and lifting food from a defective small steam kettle.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

<u>PEREZ, MARVIN</u> 15 WC 005512

\$26,399.18

The Petitioner injured his left leg when he was breaking up a fight among the detainees.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

ROACH, KAREN 14 WC 27441

\$31,617.60

The Petitioner suffered bilateral carpal tunnel symptoms as a result of phone operating, computer and clerical work.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

FACILITIES

GIERUT, WILLIAM 13 WC 22760

\$73,660.40

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder when he slipped off a scaffold and hit a metal bar.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

HOSPITALS

<u>LIM, LOIDA</u> 12 WC 33354

\$41,746.80

The Petitioner was assisting a patient with reposition in bed and injured her right shoulder.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

DECISIONS

ANDERSON, BETTY

11 WC 48565

\$174,640.78

The Petitioner was descending stairs at work and slipped and fell down a flight of stairs due to dirt and poor lighting.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

HANNIGAN, TIMOTHY 13 WC 36957

\$54,773.99

The Petitioner injured his left elbow while chasing an offender, requiring surgical repair.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Moore, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Absent:

None (0)

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman